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ARMAMENT CONTROL IS LEAGUE PROBLEM

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN MAYORALTY FIGHT LEAGUE COUNCIL MEMBERS

VICTORIA CHOOSES CITY GOVERNMENT FOR NEXT YEAR AT POLLS TO-DAY

Unusual Interest in Mayoralty Contest With Four Candidates: Many Seek Aldermanic Honors; Two By-elections Run Concurrently With General

Victoria electors went to the pells to-day to elect officials for 1925, and to fill two vacancies in the City Council.

Of the 11,700 electors it was expected about 7,000 would visit the Market Building, before 7 o'clock, when the polls will close. The bulk of the results are expected to be known by 10 o'clock, if no unforeseen obstacle should occur. Owing to hours was a severe handicap.

U.S. SAYS BRITISH

Officials in Washington Com-ment Briefly on London's View on Allied Debts

For mayor the candidates are Alderman E. B. Andros, former Alderman Gilbert D. Christie, J. Carl Pendray and former Alderman Walter J. Sargent.

Mr. Andros was completing his ferm as alderman, Messra. Christie and Sargent were members of the council with a year to serve, while Mr. Pendray is new to municipal affairs, but has been president of the Vidtoria and District Publicity Bureau, a public organization.

The centest of the campaign has centred entirely round the mayoraity to the almost total eclipse of the other offices, and little attention has been given to other aspects of the election, except perhaps the police commissionership.

View on Alled Debts

Washington, Dec. 11—The United printer; P. M. Linklater, former city police commissioner; W. G. Stone, weteran organizations; J. A. Shants, who was sith at the last election; W. H. Sargent, who was stath at the last election; W. H. Sargent, who was stath at the last election; W. H. Sargent, who was stath at the last election; W. H. Sargent, who was making his first essay in municipal stations and a secondary of the British Exchanger.

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MERCHANTS STOP

Vancouver Jewelers Tell Magistrate They Will Not Adept That Plan Again

Ernest J. Schuster

Died in Old Land

United States to

Be Represented at

Arms Conference

WRECKED CAR SALVAGED FROM SEA



the large number of mayoralty candidates, it was expected that
there would be a definite effort to bring out a large poll, particularly during the evening hours, although rain in the early

SAMUEL GOMPERS IS ILL IN MEXICO



BANK OF FRANCE HAS RAISED DISCOUNT RATE

Paris, Dec. 11. — The Bank of rance to-day raised the discounate from six to seven per cent maintaining the rate for advances of securities at eight per cent.



FOR PEDESTAL OF

Mortimer and Son Will Buil Cenotaph For Statue

Further Funds Are Needed to Complete Undertaking

The contract for the stor work in connection with the Vic-toria war Memorial was signed this morning between H. T. Ravenhill, as vice-chairman of the committee, and J. Mortimer

& Son, monumental masons, who undertook to execute the work at a cost of about \$5,600.

This contract for the pedestal, which will be erected on Parliament Square under the direction of the Department of Public Works, has placed the committee in the position

KIDDIES' SMILES

Late Wire Flashes

FRENCH LOAN IS SUCCESS

Paris, Dec. 11.—Finance Minister Clementel announced to-day that France's internal loan of 4,009,000,000 france had been largely over-sub-scribed

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 11.—The steam-thip Bras d'Or, plying out of this bort, was burned to the water's edge o-day after being beached at Descousse. The crew and passengers and narrow escapes.

CALIFORNIA YOUTH EXPLOSION VICTIM

Chinese Plans Leave Chang Heavy Fog Was Cause; Ship Was Returning From the Mediterranean In Control Of Manchuria

NEW AEROPLANE RECORD IS 278 **MILES AN HOUR**

Marseilles, France, Dec. 11.—
Adjutant Bonnett, the French
aviator, broke the world's aeroplane speed record for one kilometre at the Bas Istres Aerodrome, near here to-day, with an
average of 449 kilometres (278.8
miles) per hour, it was announced from the aerodrome. The
record of 429.025 kilometres had
been held by Lieut. A. J. Williams
of the United. States navy, who
made it at Mitchel Field, R.I., November 4, 1923.

Heavy Blanket Lies Over City; Collisions in Streets; Other Troubles

Ships in British Waters Suffer Delay; Large Part of Europe Affected

London, Dec. 11. London to-day was still in the grip of one of the worst fogs in many years. It descended upon the city Tuesday night and continued throughout yesterday and this merning, its density and duration bringing up unpleasant memories of the Christmas season in 1904 when for five days the metropolis was classly wrapped in a blanket of veritable Stygian blackness.

Was a head-on crash o

The weather bureau did not give much hope for a speedy lifting of the fog. which the telegraphic reports indicate extends to a large degree over half of Europe.

The cost to the city through the atmospheric disturbance on activities is estimated at nearly £5,000,000. Much shipping is being held up and the crews of many vessels fogbound in the Thames are short of food,

Main line railway services th

PASSENGERS LANDED

Liner Arcadian, Bound For Southampton, Grounded on South English Coast

\$30,000 FIRE IN TOWN IN SASKATCHEWAN Melville, Sask, Dec. 11.—Fire destroyed \$30,000 worth of property in

STUDY PLANS TO DETERMINE

Session Held Behind Closed Doors in Rome To-day; French Resolution Considered; Allied Mission Has Discovered Numerous Secret Stores of Newly Made Weapons, Including Anti-tank Guns in Germany.

Rome, Dec. 11.—How to carry on successfully and without danger of new conflicts the proposed League of Nations investigation of the armament of Germany and other former enemy. countries was the subject which occupied the entire morning session of the Council of the League, which sat privately. Former Premier Briand of France presented a resolution ask-

ing the League's permanent military commission to furnish a practical plan for the investigation of conditions in the proposed demilitarization zone along the Rhine boundary and France.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Recent reports from the Allied Military Control Mission in Germany have caused considerable worry in Allied quarters. The mission, it is stated, has found numerous secret stores

of newly manufactured arms and some newly-perfected weapons, including anti-tank guns. AGREE TO END

PREDICTS PEACE IN MOROCCAN REGION: PRIMO DI RIVERA



Named to Succeed J. L. New combe in Department of Justice of Canada

John Chisholm and J. A. Re-

naud Have Been Appointed Assistant Deputies.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—W. Stuart Edwards, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Justice, has been appointed Deputy Minister of the Department in succession to Mr. Justice Newcombe, appointed recently to the Supreme Court bench of Canada, John Chisholm and J. A. Renaud, K.C., both of whom are senior advisory counsel on the legal staff of the Department of justice, have been appointed Assistant Deputies of the Department.

Graves Now Calgary's

New Commisssioner

Government and Conservative whips have reached an agree-ment whereby the House will wind up its session a week from Saturday, it was learned author-itatively to-day. The House will sit each night this week and Saturday morning, and next week will hold several morning Tetuan, Morocco, Dec. 11.—
"Peace will soon reign in Morocco, thanks to the successful execution of the plan which we have worked out," declared General Primo di Rivera, head of the Spanish Military Directorate, in a speech here during a celebration of the Spanish infantry parton's day. The plan referred to is the withdrawal of Spanish forces from the outlying positions and establishment of a continued fortified line capable of withstanding raids by the rebels.

week will hold several morning sittings.

All the real business of the session will be polished up a week from Friday and on the morning of December 20 the Lieutenant-Governor will prorogue the House with the usual formalities.

This programme will necessitate a hectic journey through the many im-

Whips in Legislature Arrange to Reach Prorogation on

December 20

Plan Three Sittings a Day Next Week; Much Business to be Done

Premier of France Attends to Affairs Though Indisposed

HAUL OF ROBBERS IN PHILADELPHIA TO-DAY WAS LARGE

For that cold you "can't throw off" drink Bouril

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SHOWS AN INCREASE
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ese Fine China Dishes. Sale Price, 5¢, 10¢, 15¢

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BISHOP O'DONNEL

Pupils of St. Ann's Academy

mony.
Following his reception at St. Ann's Academy this morning Bishop O'Donnell visited St. Louis College, where he received hearty congratulations on his stiver jubilee from the brothers and students there.

FANCY DRESS BALL

If there is one night above all others in the year upon which the spirit of carnival invades the sombre precincts of Victoria's workaday world, it is the night chosen by the Civil Servants for their annual Christmas fancy dress ball. At this popular annual event business cares and other worries are forgotten and, with the donning of a many hued costume a new and brighter outlook on life comes into being, an outlook which is intimately associated with five full hours of beautiful music, flashing light, brilliant decreations variegrated costumes, luscious refreshments, and a happy, carefree throng, dancing, laughing, "Carnival Night" falls this year on "Carnival Night" falls this year on

"Carnival Night" falls this year or Friday, December 25, Boxing Night and the venue is the Alexandra House Ballroom. The date chosen

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HOUSE ENTERED

While one man is under lock and key, charged with stealing from a house broken and entered in Esquimait, another robbery took place last night in the downbown section when the home of Mrs. Batchelor, 515 Caledonia Ave, was entered. The thief gained admittance through a rear window and escaped with jewelry after ransacking the house. To date so far there have been four robberies in the city, four in Oak Bay, and one each in Saanich and Esquimait, within the last few weeks. Methods employed in each case are almost identical.

AUGUST BELMONT

Financier and Turfman Succumbed After Little More Than Day's Illness

Five Surgeons Took Part in Operation; He Was Seventy-one

New York, Dec. 11.—Major August Belmont, seventy-one, financier and turfman, died last night at his apart-ments, 550 Park Avenue, after an illness of little more than twenty-four hours. The cause of his death was given in the medical certificate as cellulitis, complicated by septi-

as cellulitis, complicated by septicemia.

Mr. Belmont's death came with startling suddenness. In good health until Tuesday morning, when he complained of a slight indisposition, he went to his office downtown at noon. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon he showed signs of illness to such an extent that his son, Morgan, accompanied him home.

Later in the afternoon his right arm began to trouble him and blood poisoning set in. He was operated on yesterday morning in his apartment, five surgeons taking part. In the expert judgment of those attending him, Mr. Belmont railled for a brief period, but at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he became unconscious, dying two and a half hours later.

August Belmont was born below.

Overseas Gifts—Local scenery in water-color. Special Christmas series, \$1.50 and up. Parker, \$12 View Street.

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Public Lecture—A lantern trip through Wales, Harmony Hall, Wednesday, December 10.

Spend your Christmas Holidays with your friends—travel Canadian National Railways.

Enjoy an "Evening With Handel," Christ Church Memorial Hall, Thursday, 8 p.m., musical programme, admission free, collection."

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ASSISTING AT **CONCERT TO-NIGHT**



FRANK H. PARTRIDGE ritone, who is assisting the Vic-ria Philharmonic Society at to-tht's concert at the Empress Hotel.

VICTORIA CHOOSES CITY GOVERNMENT FOR NEXT

(Centinued from page 1.)
Canadian Club and Kiwanis Club

FIVE SEEK ONE SEAT For the Rollec Commission five candidates were forthcoming to fill the seat of Dr. Ernest A. Hall, rettring. Walter E. Staneland, former commissioner, was again a candidate, and was opposed by T. R. Palmer, former member of the police force, John Day, Joseph Food, war veteran endorsed by veteran organizations, and W. W. Hall. Mr. Hall is new to municipal affairs. Some have been hefore the public in other capacities.

DAYLIGHT SAVING
Again a vote is being taken on the question of daylight saving, an opinion having been taken nearly four years ago on the subject affirmatively by two to one. It is asserted that owing to the failure of other cities to adopt Summer time, in British Columbia and Washington, the situation has entirely changed since that time, and on that basis the council declined to pass a resolution making the Summer time effective in 1924. It is thus now dormant in Victoria.

Owing to the unfavorable weather the contest largely resolved into a question of organization of automobiles to bring the reluctant voters to the polls.

TWO CAUSES OF COMPLAINT TWO CAUSES OF COMPLAINT
The officials at the City Hall this
morning were overwhelmed with
complaints with regard to the voters'
list, owing to two causes over which
they had no control in the preparation of the new list, which was used
for the first time to-day. One was
the failure of large numbers of
householders to apply for personal
registration. In 1923 their names
went automatically on the list when
the poil and road taxes were paid,
but an amendment of the law last
December entailed a personal appearance for the future in October.
Few made this appearance, and
therefore their names were
eliminated. The other occasion of
the dissatisfaction was the failure
of many persons entitled to vote as
authorized representatives of institutions and companies to regard the
fact in time, so that their vote in
a corporate capacity is dead for 1925.

DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICERS The deputies for the polls, under Returning Officer W. Scowcroft, were as follows:

as follows:
For Mayor—J. A. Angus.
For Aldermen—E. Coventry, M. J.
Hopkins, E. E. Coady-Johnson and
T. Watson.
For Trustees—John Smith and A.
E. McEachern.
For Police Commissioner—F. H.
Wills.
For Plebiscite—J. K. Angus.
For aldermanic by-elections—E.
E. Bragg and S. W. Edwards.

CYMRODORION SOCIETY

very successful meeting last night in Harmony Hall, the hall being filled to capacity. The programme was mainly provided by David Evans, the secretary, formerly of Rhondda Valmainly provided by David Evans, the secretary, formerly of Rhondda Valley, who gave a very instructive lecture illustrated by a number of beautiful lantern slides of South Wales which included large industries, old castles and seaside resorts. The audience was entertained by Miss Parmiter, plano solo, pupil of worked the greater part of her life as a washerwoman, and flat despite her wealth she "labored under the haltucination that she was impute her wealth she "labored under the haltucination that she was impute her wealth she "labored under the haltucination that she was impute her wealth she "labored under the haltucination that she was impute her wealth she "labored under the haltucination that she was impute her wealth she "labored under the haltucination that she was impute her wealth she "labored under the haltucination that she was impute her sister, and says that at the time trails capacity of the sister, and says that at the time the sister, and says that at the time trails capacity of the sister, and says that at the time trails capacity of the sister and she worked the greater part of her life as a washerwoman, and that de-sister, and says that at the time trails capacity of the sister, and says that at the time trails capacity of the sister, and says that at the time trails capacity of the sister and says that at the time trails capacity of the sister, and says that at the time trails capacity of the sister, and says that at the time trails capacity of the sister, and says that at the time trails capacity of the sister, and says that at th

STUDENTS RECITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Semple won many congratulations from parents and others who constituted the audience which was present at their pupils violin and plano recital, given at the B. C. Academy, on Wednesday evening.

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derful strengthening preparation by merely sending your name and address to W. A. COLLINGS inc., 488 Callings to W. A. COLLINGS inc., 488 Callings Street, under the auspices of First Money. The test is free.

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CITY TAX LEVIES

All Municipal Office Holders Must Live in Districts They Represent

Exemption of St. Ann's Academy here from municipal taxation was urged before the Municipal Committee of the Legislature to-day by Oscar Bass, representing this Catholic institution. He declared that the Academy was an orphanage and therefore

He declared that the Academy was an orphanage and therefore entitled to taxation exemption. Harold Robertson, K.C., appeared on behalf of the City Council to oppose the application, on which the committee reserved decision.

Candidates for city or municipal council positions in British Celumbia in future must be residents of the districts in which they are rubning, according to a decision reached by the committee to-day. The committee will recommend this provision to the Legislature immediately. Present office holders who do not live in the municipalities where they held office will be exempt from the new regulation for the length of their present terms.

John Dean appeared before the

John Dean appeared before the committee to-day to argue in favor of the adoption of the city manager plan of civic government in this

REPORTERS SHARE

\$1,500 Apiece For Contribu-tion to Solution of Bobby Franks Murder Mystery

Rest of Reward is Given to Laborers, Railroad Man And Night Watchman

\$35,000 ESTATE IS

Philadelphia Washerwoman Left Her Earnings to Build a Church

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—A legal fight over a fortune of more than \$35,000 said to have been amassed by the late Ellen Clark during a lifetime over wash tubs, and in which. Cardinal Dougherty is named as a defendant is pending in the orphans' court here before Judge Thompson.

Miss Clark, who died last April at the age of sixty-five, left all but \$1,000 of her estate to Cardinal Dougherty for the erection of a church in the Philadelphia Catholic Archdiocese. Michael Clark of Ballygar, County Galway, Ireland, a brother, and the rector of the Church of the Geau were each left \$500.

An effort to prevent the probating of the will was made by Mrs. E. A. Cochrane, a sister of the testatrix.

On account of all parcels sent from Canada to the United States being-required to be examined by the United States custom officers, the United States custom officers, the public are asked to mail their Christmas parcels to the United States with the least possible delay, in order that delivery be ensured before December 25.

Past experience indicates that during the Christmas season, considerable delays in delivery are frequent, due principally to parcels being held up in customs. This year steps have been taken to eliminate, as far as possible, these delays, but nevertheless, early mailing is recommended.

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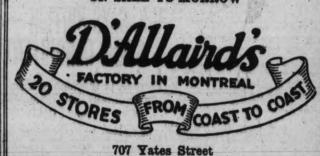
To-morrow at

Values to \$25.00

These dresses are all the very latest stylesspecially made up for this sale. Fashioned in our own Montreal workrooms in extra fine Poiret, Wool Poplin and Crepes de Chine. imported direct from France.

Great variety. All the new fascinating ornamentations. Fancy buttons, medallions, belts, and trimmings. Exclusively our own models. All sizes. Navy, black and sand. Exquisitely,

At this price these dresses are the best values in town! You can save at least \$10.00 on any one of them. ON SALE TO MORROW



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 11, 1899 Captain Wallace Langley, late port captain of the Dunsmuir fleet and Hugh Logan have formed a partnership as Langley, Logan & Co., chipping men, with offices 46 Yates Street.

John Coughlan & Co., of Victoria and New Westminster, have been awarded the contract for a new brick and stone hotel at New Westminster, to cost \$19,000.

On the Empress of India to-morrow will arrive two officials to in vestigate the condition of the Chinese in British Columbia.



GIGANTIC CLEARANCE AT OUR FIRST ANNUAL SHOE SALE

Drastic Reductions, Real Money Saving Values

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PRINCE OF WALES'S VISIT

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 11.—In connec-tion with the visit of the Prince of Wales to Argentina next year, it is earned the Argentine Government expects the Prince some time between august and October.



Vancouver Island News

Toffee

Recipe

Warson Argentian next year, it is learned the Argentine Government sepects the Prince some time between August and October.

COWCHAN LAKE

SCHOOL PROBRESSS

CHOOL PROBRESSS

Large Herd of Elk Combon to the mountain special to the

Northfield, the wedding to take place the end of this month.

Mr. Kneen, who is in charge of all top work in connection with the operations of the Western Fuel Corposartion Limited, was engaged by the City Council a few days ago to make an inspection of the Eastion Street Bridge, which was condemned as unsafe and closed to traffic in May last. Mr. Kneen reported his findings to the members of the council and in doing so stated that he had found the foundation of the bridge in good condition. He had made a thorough investigation of all parts, and stated that, with comparatively little expense it would be as good as ever. He had found one stringer broken and one pole or upright would have to be renewed. These repairs would put the ridge in shape for traffic, limited as had been done in the past, to five tons, for another five years. Mr. Kneen was asked whether if the build a new one or repair the present one. He preferred repairs to the present one. He preferred repairs to the present structure.

He stated that it would not take an experienced or technical bridge man to make the necessary repairs and could be easily done in a few weeks by any carpenter. The bridge, he stated, should be tested annually. Alderman handle claimed that this had be endone, and it was closed on the recommendatoins of the city engineers, Messrs, King and Foster, as they considered it unsafe for further traffic.

Mr. Kneen was therefore instructed by the council to prepare a list of materials needed for the repairs and an estimated cost of labor, which will be laid on the table at the next meeting of the council.

HEARS LECTURE ON

During Four Months Ended With November 59,522,363 **Bushels Were Shipped**

Wheat Flour, Barley Oats And Rye Exports Showed Increases

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A marked decline in the exportation of Camadian wheat during the past four months as compared with the same period last year is shown in a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. During the four months ended November 10 last, 55,522,363 hushels of Canadian wheat were exported, while during the same period in 1923, 199,985,032 hushels left Canadian ports.

For the month of November the exportation fell from 64,196,563 hushels in 1923 to 26,982,261 hushels in November of this year.

The exportation of wheat flour showed some improvement this year as compared with last. During the four months ended with November slightly more than 23,000,000 barrels were exported, as compared with 19,260,611 barrels last year.

Barley, coats and rye all showed some increase in the volume exported during the past four months as compared with the same period in 1923.

NINE-YEAR TERN

Judge in Lethbridge Gave Maximum Sentence to James Wilson

Lethbridge, Dec. 11.—Nine years in the penitentiary at Frince Albert, the maximum the law allows, was imposed by Mr. Justice Walsh on James Wilson, alias King, for his part in the robbery of the Union Bank branch at Foremost, Alberta, in August, 1922. The jury was outnearly two hours.

Wilson's conviction came as a result of information given a year ago by "Smiling Johnny" Reld, bank bandit, who, arrested in Montana, turned King's evidence upon being extradited.

Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd.

1010 GOVERNMENT STREET



Christmas Sale of Pretty Gift Blouses

Friday, at \$4.95 and \$7.50

This Christmas Sale of Blouses presents an excellent opportunity to purchase a Dainty Gift Blouse in the newest styles at a very substantial saving. It will be well worth your while to inspect these two specially priced groups here to-morrow.

GROUP NO. 1 Regular Values Up to \$14.75 to Sell

\$4.95 Included in this group are mostly overblouse styles in fine quality crepe de Chine in light and dark colors. Formerly priced up to \$14.75.

GROUP NO. 2 Regular Values Up to \$18.75 to Sell Friday at \$7.50

Excellent quality and attractive styles of fine qualtractive styles of fine quality crepe de Chine in smart overblouse styles are included in this group. If you intend giving a blouse this Christmas it will pay you to see this lot here to-morrow. Reg. to \$18.75, for\$7.50

A Special Christmas Selling of Fancy Brassieres at Greatly Reduced Prices

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TIME TO PAY

NO GOVERNMENT should become alarmed be-cause Great Britain has dropped the hint that European debt payments to the United States should be accompanied by proportionate payments to the Treasury in White-hall. John Bull borrowed approximately £1,000,000,000 for war purposes and lent twice as much to his Allies. His pre-war debt of less than £700,000,000 has increased to the staggering total of a little less than £8,000,000,000. His obligation to our neighbor to the south is something under £1,000,000,000 and he commenced to liquidate this bill two years ago. He now very naturally contends that if his Allies are going to start paying anybody, he should at least get some of his over-

due share. It may be that Mr. Churchill's peech in the House of Commons will have the effect of causing France to pause in the arrangements which she has commenced, or is about to commence, in respect of funding her debt to the United States. But her debt to the United States. But he undoubtedly speaks for the na-tion and the Empire when he drops the hint that it is time the principal lender got some of his money back. The British Chancellor apparently avoided any specific details upon which he might easily have rested Britain's claim to early consider-ation; but the overburdened tax-payer in the Old Country, the man has begun to ask himself whether he is to be the goat all the time. He has seen France, for instance, make several loans to Poland and to the Little Entente—not to mention a costly and obviously unproductive military venture, necessitating a fighting establishment not warranted by general conditions in Europe— and Mr. Churchill's argument will be as popular with him as it appears to be with practically the whole of

the British press.

Britain puts her case briefly by suggestion that if she can collect om her Allies and Germany together a sum that will be sufficient to meet her payments to the United States, she will be comparatively satisfied and relieve her debtors of the rest of their obligations. It is pointed out, of course, and empha-sized by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, that Britain borrowed not for herself, but because her Alhet for herselt, but because her Al-lies had drained her to an extent that made her appeal to the United States necessary. In general, more-over, it has been felt for some time over, it has been felt for some time over there that, with the war over six years ago, there should be an end of trading on the indulgence of Westminster and the patience and sympathy of the British people. Debt payments are of consider-able interest to Canada because Debt.

British financiers very pointedly argue that as long as the pound sterling means scarcely nineteen shillings when Canadian investdown to almost insignificant figures. With Europe paying Britain, how-ever, exchange would improve and

THE UNIVERSITY

THOSE WHO LOOKED askance at further expendi-a British Columbia University at Vancouver will be gratified to learn that the sale of the 3,000 to learn that the sale of the 3,000 acres of Government land at Point Grey will not only pay for the buildings themselves, but also provide for a certain endowment fund. If there be any doubt about the rate of sale of these lands it will be removed by a study of the building permits which are being issued by the municipality in which the area is situated.

of 359 in 1916 to 1,400 in 1924; of 359 in 1916 to 1,400 in 1924; an announcement that the cost per capita is less at the University of British Columbia than at the provincial universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba; a declaration that less than seven per cent. of the graduates from the Point Grey seat of learning have left for the United States—a grati-

suggestions—support the contention that this Province has an extremely useful investment in its University. It is good to know also that a preponderance of students from workmen's homes are taking advantage of the educational facilities at the institution. This is an indi-cation that it would be unwise to increase the fees charged. Such a course would certainly drive stu-

HORRORS PROMISED

WHILE THE PEOPLES of the world are still suf-fering—as they will continue to do for years to come—from the effects, mental, physical, and economic, of the recent war, there should be no hesitation in giving as much publicity as possible to the various descriptions of the horrors that will be encountered if the nations should be mad enough to fly at one another's throats at some early or distant date.

This is a part of the text of a report which has just been made by the National Advisory Com-mittee for Aeronautics to President Coolidge for presentation to Con-gress and is quoted as the Com-mittee's case for better aerial pre-paredness for the United States:

mittee's case for better aerial preparedness for the United States:

"There will be individuat and group fighting in the air; there will be another craft attacking troops on the ground, both with bombs dropped from great heights and with machine guns mounted on low-flying aircraft protected from ordinary rifle bullets by armor; there will be bombing of largecities, military and manufacturing centres, and routes of communication and transportation.

"And it has been proposed that aircraft be used to drop poisonous gases, not only on the enemy troops but also behind the lines and in the centres of population, to the same extent that long distance bombing will be carried on.

"The bombs may not be limited to explosives and poisonous gases, but may possibly be loaded with germs to spread disease and pestilence.

"Without limitation on the uses of aircraft in warfare, a nation fighting with its back to the wall can not be expected to omit to use desperate means to stave off defeat. The uses of aircraft in warfare would then be limited only by the inability of human ingenuity to conceive further uses for this new agency of destruction."

new agency of destruction."

This is not a pleasant prospect; but few will caré to take the responsibility for declaring that such a war would be either unthinkable or impossible. If half the statesmen of Europe had been told eleven years ago that 1914 would see a battle front stretching from the sand dunes of Belgium down to the border of Switzerland, they would der of Switzerland, they would have laughed at the idea and such a prophet would have been con-sidered a fit subject for a lunatic

The history of that war, now being read by a generation which hardly understood what was takcertainly unfamiliar with its ante-cedents and the hope which the sacrifice held out, emphasizes the accuracy of the ghastly picture drawn by the committee whose re-port is quoted above.

OPIUM AND GENEVA

As LONG AS THERE moral and economic considerations it will be a difficult matter for either the League of Nations or any other body to deal with the production and distribution of opium and narcotic derivatives in an effec-tive fashion. The conferees at Geneva are struggling manfully to make some progress in behalf of a or addicts; but they nents are suggested, the flow of look in vain for any very convince British capital to the country is ing expression of practical symbound to be either delayed or kept pathy from those countries which derive so much revenue from the growing and sale of the poppy. In these conflicts international line-ups are the inevitable result. Neverheless, it is not to say that a solution of the problem can not be found; but only by constant discussion and exposure of its evils by a world body will public determin-

ation grow and make its effect felt.

Arguments to the effect that production of habit-forming drugs should be limited to medical requirements have been advanced for some considerable time and they form a basis of attack; but re cent figures show what a long road will have to be traveled before this desirable condition can be brought about. A recent estimate of an expert committee puts the medical and scientific opium requirements of the world at 700,000 pounds. Here world at 700,000 pounds. Here are the details of the 1922 production in the medicinal opium countries: Turkey, 650,000 pounds, or nearly enough for all legitimate needs; Persia, 450,000 pounds; Jugo-Slavia, 235,000 pounds;

of opium is produced in the Far East with no other purpose in mind than supplying drug addicts.

It is argued by more than one newspaper that "the opium habit is so deeply ingrained in millions of Orientals that it can be suppressed only by degrees, and that so long as the demand continues, the interests of producing countries have at least to be considered."

Upon the fact that one-ninth of the revenues of India, one-third of the revenues of Hongkong, and one-half of the revenues of the Straits Settlements are derived from opium. The London Times, from which the foregoing quotation was taken, apparently rests its argument. Viewed from any angle, it is an intensely sordid business and one that, sooner or later, will have to be dealt with more courageously than seems possible at present.

Vancouver considers that last

Vancouver considers that last year's tourist business was worth \$22,000,000 to that city.

Arthur Brisbane, editorial writer, says "there is not a business in the country, except that of prison keeper, that couldn't be doubled in volume by the right advertising agent."

DR. FRANK CRANE

"Blood Marriage"

A PARIS man by the name of Javorski, after a year of patient experiments, announces that there is hope of rejuvenation in what is called a blood marriage.

Colette, said to be the most Parisian of the Parisiennes, and one of the most successful and witty authors of to-day, has offered her own charm as the proof of the efficacy of this method.

She was to have presented as proof an old Billygoat whose change from listless decreptitude to playful juvenility she had watched, but the City to which the animal belonged refused to allow her to take it away.

She says, however, that she has undergone the treatment and presents herself as one of Javorski's first human patients. She had begun to get old, or at least to feel weary and worried, and now she has regained all her first physical and intellectual vigor on account of Dr. Javorski's blood marriage. This consists of infusing a few drops from a young healthy body into that of an older subject and is said to work a kind of miracle. It restores vituality, renews cellular activity and cures certain diseases, like sclerosis. There must be a certain affinity between the giver and the patient, however.

Dr. Javorski declares that the human cell ought to be immortal. It is yet too early to guarantee prolongation of life, but he holds that his system will certainly add beauty and youth and the joy of living to those who are getting old.

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of science.

It is certain that if Dr. Javorski's method is successful it will put many beauty shops out of business.

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Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom:

Young men are fitter to invention to judge, fitter for execution than for counsel.

There are three things in speech that ought to be considered hefore some things are spoken—the manner, the place and the time.

Custom has an ascendancy over the understanding.

Many a man thinks admirably well who has a poor utterance, while others have a charming manner of speech, but their thoughts are trifling.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

LLEWELYN

Welsh prince, nephew and successor of David II., was killed on December 11, 1282. He supported the English barons under Simon de Montfort, and was defeated with them by Henry III. He refused to do homage to Edward 1., who then subdued Wales. Later Llewelyn revolted and fell in a skirmish with English forces.

ISAAC SHELBY

American pioneer, distinguished in contests with the Indians, was born on Dec. 11, 1750. After serving in the Revolutionary War, he was twice governor of Kentucky, and commanded a Kentucky contingent in the War of 1812.

CALIXTO GARCIA CALIXTO GARCIA
Cuba revolutionary leader and
general of insurgents, died on Dec.
11, 1898. After leading a rebellion in Cuba, he was captured and
imprisoned in Spain for five years.
Upon his release he led another uprising and was again captured. In
the Spanish-American war he
united with the United States
forces in the capture of Santiago.

THOMAS BALL
American sculptor, died on Dec.
11, 1911. Among his works are a
statue of Daniel Webster in New
York, of George Washington in
Boston, and "Emancipation" in

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Passengers on Princess Kathleen Amazed at Change Here as They Arrive

It All Happened in Two Years, as Result of Faith People Demonstrated in City

"Victoria deserves credit for more aggressivness than any other city on the coast. It is the one city that came back after her-contemporaries said it had passed out," remarked Mr. X., who was one of the 2,000 passengers bound for Victoria on the magnificent new Canadian Pacific Raliway ferry steamer, the Princess Kathleen, in the Summer of 1926.

"Yes," said Mr. B. "It was only two years ago that real estate was dead, practically no building, to what was going on in other coast cities, and certainly the town needed painting badly.

"I understand, however, that a great change took place last year; something happened about which I have not the particulars, which started things moving. .I hear that property values began to move upwards. A live market developed. Outside money became interested. People whose spending power had been curtailed if not entirely obliterated had money to spend. Their wives once again were able to parronise the stores and satisfy their legitimate desires. Business of all kinds was benefitted. A new spirit was abroad. Houses were painted, gardens fixed up, and I hear that all the empty stores are occupied and even the old house which the owners renoted are all let at good rents." "However did it all come about?" asked Mr. B.

"Well," replied Mr. X., "there were quite a number of contributing factors, but it all started from what at that time seemed to be a matter of a little faith on the part of the people themselves in the value of their own property. I agree it almost sounds like a fairy tale, but looking back it now seems like ordinary good business judgment.

"I will tell you how it happened. You have heard about the reverted land problem which hit all the Western cities so hard. This problem had baffled the wisdom of successive councils for a number of years, and instead of getting better it was getting worse all the time.

"The municipalities, which, with the city formed what was termed Greater. Victoria, had their reverted land problems also. One of these was Oak Bay. It had about 50

a price and terms on which the municipality could sell its entire holdings.

"I must say right here that the reeve and council showed extraordinary business acumen and good judgment in the matter and the outcome fully justifies the wisdom of their decision. The Victorians who negotiated the agreement were supported by every active business man and woman in the city and by many of the Ook Bay property owners themselves and the local papers got behind the movement so that it became almost a community affair.

"The purchase was financed and the agreement signed. The effect was immediate. Prices of Oak Bay lots stiffened and buyers both local and from outside the city began to pick up anything offered for sale. In the Spring of 1925 the company began its building programme. Modern houses and bungalows designed with the idea of providing the very latest conveniences for making house keeping casy were constructed and

dern houses and bungalows designed with the idea of providing the very latest conveniences for making house keeping easy were constructed and they were sold almost before the foundations were laid.

"What seemed very extraordinary to many of the older business men in Victoria, the building of the new houses did not empty the older ones. In fact, there was a greater demand for houses and at better rents than there was for years.

"Needless to say the company's operations were a complete success and everybody who supported it financially received substantial profits on their investment.

"But the interesting part of the story is yet to be told.

"The upward lift in property values in Oak Bay and the genuine development which followed the handling of the reverted lots by a business organization, so impressed the mayor and aldermen of the City of Victoria that the remaining members of a syndicate, which valuing negotiated with the council of 1923 for the purchase of the city's reverted lands. The effect was almost a greenent.

"The success of the Oak Bay proposition made it comparatively easy to finance the purchase of the city's reverted lands. The effect was almost miraculous.

"Of course, there were other developments which aided in the comeback for instance," said Mr. X, pointing to the Ogden Point docks as the Princess Kathleen swept round the lighthouse on the break water. "You remember the deserted appearance of the piers in 1924; nothing doing at all. Now look at the steamers waiting to load wheat at the elevator, and what a hive of industry the lumber assembly plant presents, with railway care loading for Eastern points and deep sas vessels taking on cargo for foreign ports.

"And lok over there," said Mr. X as he pointed over the port bow of

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Kamboops—Barometer 30,00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum 30; wind, 4 mlies N.B.; rain, 38; minimum 30; wind, 109 mlies N.W.; enow, 64; weather cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer 20,94; temperature, maximum yesterday 46; minimum 28; wind, 10 mlies S.E.; rain, 28; weather cloudy.

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48; wind, 3s miles 5...s.; tempera-ther, rainfearometer 30.29; tempera-ture, maximum yesterday 52; minimum 50; wind, 34 miles S.; rain, 1.52; wea-ther, rainfig. Oregon—Barometer 20.42; temperature, maximum yesterday 60; minimum 54; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, 01; weather cloudy. Seattle Barometer 20, 22, 4

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YACHT CLUB BALL NEW YEAR'S EVE It is only a matter of a few weeks now before the New Year will be ushered in. The Yacht Club has not forgotten about it, and an en-thusiastic committee has been work-ing for some time on arrangements

made.

Benefiting from experience gathered in the past five or six years the committee in charge are now in a position to promise something in the form of a New Year festival that cannot be surpassed. New ideas have been brought in to provide for the amusement and entertainment of the guests of the club.

The music is one of the items of which special note is being made. Professor Heaton is introducing his Night, Owl orchestra.

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Round Steak, per lb. 16¢ and

Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb.

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ht until I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These completely relieved me, and made me feel like a new person. I am very grateful to Dr. Chase's Medicines for what they have done for me, and you may use my letter for the benefit of others."

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Mrs. John Ireland, Nobleton, Ont., writes:

Seeks Harmony Between Em-ployers and Workers in **Lumber Industry**

Denies McRae Statements: General's Motives Pretty Clear, He Says

Announcing that he will sup-port the principle of the Gov-ernment's new timber bill, Maernment's new timber bill, Ma-jor Richard Burde, Independent, Alberni, entered a strong plea in the Legislature yesterday for legislation which would promote harmony between lumber opera-tors and their employees. "The principle of the Bill is all I approve of." Major Burde declared. He said he was striving for harmony between lumbermen and their em-ployees.

between lumbermen and their employees.

The Major referred to General A. D. McRae's lengthy attack on the new royalties as being too low.

He denied the General's statement that wages here were higher than in Washington State and recalled his own tour through Washington mills last year. He admitted the General's statement that British Columbia labor was less efficient than Washington State labor. The cause of this, he said, was that the best British Columbia workers had gone to the United States. Thus, the lumbermen could blame themselves if their labor was not as valuable as American labor.

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Speaking on behalf of the sawmill

Baldwin, British Premier, Will Rely Much on Chamberlain **And Churchill**

And Churchill

London, Bec. 11 (Canadian Press Cable)—Those who have heard the debate in the House of Commons on the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, though differing in political complexion, are practically agreed that in holding the attention of the House David Lloyd George has lost little, if any of his power, whether his popularity in the country is overclouded or not.

When Lloyd George followed the former Premier, Ramsay MacDonald, in the debate there was a visible awakening of Interest in the House, which previously had borne a rather bored appearance.

Mr. MacDonald, on the other hand, in addition to his customary tincture of oratory, showed he was still suffering from the nervous strain which threatened to result in a breakdown before he resigned the premiership.

PREMIER REPLIED.

Cowboy Had Broad Scottish Accent

Cities May Turn Over All Police Work to Provincial Forces

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The Major challenged the statement that the cost of lumber production had risen in the last few years. As a matter of fact, wages were lower to-day than for many years.

Speaking on behalf of the sawmill workers, he declared that he was seeking only for harmony between the employees and their employers. He wanted to see the cost of lumber production kept down to the lowest possible figure and so did the workers.

The motives of General McRae in urging higher royalties, he said, were pretty clear. The General's timber, he pointed out, is mostly crown, granted and exempt from royalties and so would become more valuable if high royalties were imposed.

What is needed in British Columbia, the Major affirmed, is security for employers and employees in the lumber industry.

In the distance of Vancouver, Dec. 11—L. D. Taylor is Mayor of Vancouver, Dec. 11—L. D. Taylor is Mayor of Vancouver for 1925. In the vive election yesterday he was given a "mayority of 520 over W. Owen, 7.158.

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Two	. 882	93
Three	. 391	821
Four	668	1,044
Five	. 1.216	76:
Six	. 1,348	1,01
Seven	614	1,38
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Total	. 7,158	7,72

Peter Veregin Jr. Made Spiritual and Temporal Leader of Community

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The lives of Jane Seymour and inne of Cleves were the theme of nother brilliant address by Mradams Beck, who is giving a disourse on the Wives of Henry VIII, esterday afternoon, through the ind permission of Dr. E. M. Pearse, at the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Adams Beck is generusly giving these exceptionally inversiting lectures in aid of the hospital fund of Camosun Chapter, IO.D.E., which has benefited con-

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ontifical High Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral Celebrated Yesterday

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rather Forget, Rev. Father Lamontagne of Vancouver. Rev. Father Martin, O.F.M., were the visiting clergy.

His Lordship was assisted in the celebration of the mass by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Leterme, V.G., and the Rev. Father Sobry and Rev. Father Heynan, as deacon and sub-deacons of the mass were Rev. Father Heynan, as deacon and sub-deacons of the mass were Rev. Father OBrien and Rev. Father were also in the stactuary the following representatives of the clergy of the diocese, of Victoria; Rev. Father Vullings, Rev. Father McLellan of Ladysmith, Rev. Father Jennsen, Rev. Father Bucley and Rev. Father L. J. Bradley of Port Alberni. With the Sanctuary.

The Rev. Father Jennsen, Rev. Father Shiver as masters of ceremonies the stately procession proceeded down the left side aisle of the cathedral and up the centre aisle and into the sanctuary.

The cross bearer was escorted by acolytes in scarlet soutanes, followed by acolytes in scarlet soutanes, followed by the visiting bishops and clergy and the clergy of the diocese, the deacons and sub-deacons of honor and of the mass, and the vicar reneral and Bishop O'Donnell, who was preceded and followed by acolytes in scarlet soutanes, followed by the visiting bishops and clergy and the clergy of the diocese, the deacons and sub-deacons of honor and of the mass, and the vicar reneral and Bishop O'Donnell, who was preceded and followed by acolytes in purple. The cathedral the following the visiting bishops and clergy and the clergy of the diocese, the deacons and sub-deacons of honor and of the mass and the vicar reneral and Bishop O'Donnell, who was preceded and followed by acolytes in purple. The cathedral staff from London, delivered the visiting bishops and clergy and the clergy of the diocese, the deacons and sub-deacons of honor and of the mass and into the same than the proper of the diocese, the deacons and sub-deacons and sub-deacons and sub-deacons of honor a

SOCIAL EVENING HELD BY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

METROPOLITAN W.A. HOLD MEETING

The Christmas meeting of the Metropolitan Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Pendray, Belleville Street, on Tuesday afternoon, with a large attendance of members.

Mrs. Schofield gave a very interesting address on the part women have to take in national affairs, which was much appreciated by those present.

Mrs. Lewtas gave a reading on missionary work.

Mesdanes Morton and Edmunds contributed vocal solos, also Miss Kue of the Anglican Mission.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. T. S. Howe of Ottawa recently arrived in Victoria with the intention of residing here permanently. At present Mr. Howe is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. Clifford Smith of Edmonton, traveling agent for the C.N.R. was a visitor in Victoria yesterday, and left last night on his return to his home in Alberta.

The many friends of Mrs. P. H. Hardiman, Collinson Street, will be pleased to hear she is recovering favorably at St. Joseph's Hospital from her recent operation.

Mrs. H. F. Wilgress sailed from London, Engiand, on Tuesday en route to Vancouver, and will spend the Christmas holidays in Victoria as the guest of her son, Mr. Frank Wilgress.

Mrs. Stillwell Clute of New West-minster, who recently visited her sister, Mrs. H. McGregor in Victoria, has been the guest of another sister, Mrs. Cunliffe, in Nelson, while on route to spend the Winter in Eng-land.

PROMISING VOCALIST



MISS ELLEN BRIDGE

A most successful and enjoyable bridge and final jong party was held by L'Alliance Francaise in the Victoria Club yesterday afternoon under the convenerabip of Mrs. J. B. H. Rickaby. There were aixteen tables, and the prizes were taken by Miss Pooley for bride and Miss Mary Wilson for mah jong. Afternoon tas was served, and the funds of L'Alliance will be further strengthened for the carrying on of the delightful series of Winter lectures.

Mrs. Dick Berry of Belmont Avenue was hostess at a personal shower at her home recently given in honor of Miss Nan Riddell, whose marriage takes place shortly. The dainty gifts were concealed in a mauve sunshade, which when the streamers were pulled by the guest of honor, showered its contents upon her. Among those present were Miss Nan Riddell, Mrs. T. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. F. C. Anfield, Mrs. R. White, Mrs. Sibbold, Mrs. R. J. C. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Bayley, Miss Flossie Wilkerson, Miss Dora Rolls, Miss May Sibbold, the Misses Alice and Daisy White and Miss Betty Harkness.

Daisy White and Mise Betty Harkness.

A most jolly time was spent last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maynard, Esquimait Road, when a number of their friends took them by surprise and invaded, their home. Professor Heaton's occhestra supplied excellent dance music to which the following self-invited guests dance: Mr. and Mrs. E. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. R. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. B. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. B. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gelf, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Wille, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Wille, Mr. and Mrs. Noel, Mr. Jack McTavish, Mr. Cumberbatch, Mr. Harry Ross, Mr. Campbeil Thomson and others.

The first supper dance of the Winter season was greatly enjoyed by a large number of guests last night at the Empress Hotel. A special programme of dance music was rendered by the orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Lou Turner. A very delectable supper was served at individual tables in the ballroom and the dance was so enjoyable that it was prolonged by numerous encores until shortly after midnight. Among the many present were: Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Birnie, Col. and Mrs. F. B. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Commander Beard, Mr. Roy Troup, Miss M. Winterburn, Miss M. Campbell, Miss Minoto McGibbon, Miss Helen Goward, Mrs. Brentzen, Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. Storrer Brown, Mr. Sterry, Mr. Tunnard, Mr. Tyson, Mr. Sterry, Mr. Tunnard, Mr. Tyson, Mr. W. Russel, Mr. McGibern, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. Storrer Brown, Mr. Sterry, Mr. Tunnard, Mr. Tyson, Mr. Sterry, Mr. Tunnard, Mr. Tyson, Mr. W. Russel, Mr. McGibern, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Birnie, Col. and Mrs. C. A. Hill, Commander Beard, Mr. Roy Troup, Mrs. and Mrs. Commander Beard, Mr. Roy Troup, Mrs. And Mrs. College, Mr. and Mrs. College, Mr.

COWICHAN LAKE

A very pleasant evening was spent on Saturday, when Miss Lockwood entertained a few friends for progressive whist. The prises were as follows: Ladies, first, Miss Wagstaff; second, Mrs. E. McColl; consolation, Mrs. A. E. Swanson; gentlemen, first, Mr. M. L. Douglas; second, Mr. F. Scholey; consolation, Mr. Carl Swanson. Refreshments were served after the cards. Dancing was induged in until the early hours. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Beech, Mr. and Mrs. M. Baylis, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. B. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Deech, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Scholey, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. and Mrs. Carl Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Le Scholey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglas and F. E. Scholey.

Mrs. Baylis and her son have been spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. J. Hunter is convalescing after her operation at Duncan Hospital, and is staying for a few days with Mrs. J. J. Douglas at Sahtlam before rejoining her husband at the lake.

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In the first part of the programme one may see a demonstration of ear training and the exercises used in the Plano on the technic table, the clavier and the plano. The second part is given over to showing the results obtained by this method. Miss Heming herself opens this part of the programme with a Tarantelle, composed by J. D. Macey, the well-known Victoria composer, a second number by this composer, a second number by this composer, a Heel-well-known Victoria composer, a minuet, dedicated to Miss Heming, will be played by Miss Olga Hare. A Beethoven Sonatine, consisting of two movements, will be contributed by Miss Vida Shandley.

TUBERCULOUS VETERANS TO HOLD ANNUAL BALL

All arrangements are complete for the third annual ball of the tuberculous veterans to be held in the Alexandra Club ballroom next Wednesday night.

The ball will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Brigadier-General Ross, G.O.C., M.D. 11, and Mayor Hayward, M.P.P., and it is anticipated that members of the B.C. Legislative Assembly will be present. This event promises to be one of the premier dances held this year. A five-piece orchestra will be under the leadership of Bert Zala. The floor will be in splendid condition, and the catering will be the hest procurable. As nearly all of the tickets are sold people wishing to attend this saffair are requested to obtain their tickets immediately. These may be purchased from Fletcher's music store, from any member of the association or by phoning the chali-

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INCREASE, IS BELIEF

Overseas Portions of Empire Will Benefit, Sir George Foster Says

on, Dec. 11 (Canadian Press At a dinner of the Imperial g Committee here last night, Sir Foster, in proposing the toast

the merchant fleets of the British mimonwealth, said the Dominious build become increasingly interested in e merchant, marine, which did the ork of the Empire. He declared that to Canada, which the not far distant future, would know about 75,000,000 inhabitants, this can be seen in the second increasingly intrant. He added that Canadam including fraternity to well the increasingly increasing increasingly increasing increasingly increasing increasingly increasing inc



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TATIANA NOW CHARTERED TO **MELVILLE DOLLAR BY OWNERS**

Ship to Carry Lumber to Atlantic Seaboard on First Order; Will Leave Drydock Here on December 20.

The steamship Tatjana has been chartered by A. Melville Dollar, who will operate and manage the vessel in the future, according to an announcement from the offices of the Pacific Salvage Company, owners of the vessel. The Tatjana will carry a cargo of lumber to New York and other Atlantic ports, and, as she is ready to come out of drydosk, where the Victoria Machinery Depot is working upon her and making her ready for service, she will proceed to the mainland to load her cargo.

It is understood here that the Dollar interests are making all arrangements for the erew of the Tatjana.

Lord Inchcape Asserts Ship's Value Has Decreased; Gov-

ernments Blamed

lt was different with Canada, the United States, Australia, Brazil and Portugal, Lord Incheape said. These countries were not so wise as the British Government in getting rid of

SEATTLE SHIPPING

With a light cargo, including Orienta regetable oils and general merchandise he Admiral-Oriental line freighter Se duore arrived yesterday from the Orient

The steamships Wahkeene and Evelett units of the McCormick coastwist fleet, arrived testerdis with genera cargo from California ports.

The Munson-McCormick line steamship, Charles R. McCormick, expected to arrive last night, was reported by the Rarbot really department to be barbound at Astoria, Ore.

BODY STILL MISSING



ROBERT JAMES MECOUBREY

SEARCH FOR BODY

City police took up the search for the body of Robert James Mc-Coubiey again this morning, and will continue to drag the waters between the Ogden Point piers and in that vicinity this afternoon. It is now conceded that the remains, which were washed out of the car after it had plugged over the side, may have been sucked out by the undertow and lie somewhere off the mouth of the docks, if not carried further away. The city authorities are sparing no pains to find the body, if it were found possible.

Are Asking Increase of £10 a Year Per Man and Extra Pay For Night Work

Smaller Daily Mileage For the Engineers; Forty-four Hour Week

London, Dec. 11 (Canadian Press cable)—The programmie submitted by the railway workers to the railway companies in connection with the demands for increased pay is elaborate and intricate, but summarized the demands mean an altround increase of £10 per annum with extra pay for night work.

The daily mileage for locomotive engineers, according to the new programme, should be 120 miles instead of 150 miles, recently agreed upon, fourty-four hours to ronstitute a week's work in certain grades of railway work instead of forty-eight hours. An annual holiday of, twelve days instead of six is asked, with pensions at sixty years of age.

QUART OF WATER **CLEANS KIDNEYS**

Take a Little Salts if Your Back Hurts, or Bladder Is Troubling You

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authofity. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver tröible, hervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or you'r back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Saits from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous saits is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system; so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving hiader weakfaess.

Jad Saits is inexpensive; makes a deligniful effervescent lithia-water drink which, everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avolding serious kidneys at least twice a year. (Advt.)

BIDS FAREWELL TO VICTORIA SERVICE



Has Given Sixteen Years Steady Service Out of This Port

When the Union Steamship
Company's liner Makura docks
here to night, or in the early
hours of the morning, it will be
her last inbound arrival at this
ninety seven aboard London, Dec. 11.—Lord Inchcape, chairman of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company, at the annual meeting of the company here yesterday, spoke of the big decrease in the value of ships consequent on the loss sustained by government-owned vessels. He said that as soon as the war was over the British Government very wisely got rid of a large number of ships built during hostilities and obtained high prices for them. port. The Makura, which has given so many years of faithful service plying between Victoria and the Antipodes, will be replaced in the service by the new

motorship Aorangi.

This morning the Makura was fighting through a stiff wind and strong sea, and the rain was driving down in torrents off the coast. Her igents here expected the vessel to dock it quarantine at 11 o'clock tonight, but she may be delayed.

The Makura was thought to be the finest ship estime at this port on her first trip on February 27.

OPEN NEW BUILDING

North Bay, Dec. 11.—H. J. Humph 1998, the first year of her coming, addian Pacific Algoma District, will of ficially open the new station building in the Fall of that year. She had been faunched some months previously at the yards of Stephens and Son. Glasgow, and was a vessel of 1,875 gross tons.

SPLENDIO RECORD

Her record is one which is rarely equalled. Through all her years of Division and his staff. the state-owned vessels, but held on to them, and had since been competing with privately-dwind steamers all over the world. Some of these governments now were attempting to disposed of their ships, but if these properties were sold at present they would not realize one-fourth of the money of their cost. He claimed that it was not within the capacity of public servants or government departments to manage great enterprises like shipping. Governments, he added, would be better if they took a share of the business profits from ships in the form of an income tax linstead of owning them.

Makura Mawson Pres, McKinley Lustie

For Vancouver

running between Victoria and Australian points, the Makura has had no serious accidents. She has miantained a faithful and dependable schedule in the face of every sort of weather. At one time she was one of the farstest vessels on the Pacific, and the pride of her skipper and owners. But now, the Aorangi, the latest thing in passenger ships, with the Deisel type of ensine, it replacing her, and the Makura arrives for the last time in Victoria to-night.

The Moana and Marama were the

The Moana and Marama were the vessels keeping the Union Steamship Company's schedule at that time, and the Makura replaced the former of these two ships. At the same time the Moana's captain, John Carey, was transferred to Capt. Gibb's berth, and the latter took command of the Moana.

The Makura brings a small passenger list to this port, there being ninety-seven aboard in all. But she carries a large and valuable cargo. There are also 700 bags of mail and parcels for Christmas season deliv-

ery.

The Aorangi, replacing the Makura, and maintaining the schedule between here and the Australasian points together with the Sa. Niagara will leave this port on her first trip on February 27.

WORLD CRUISES BEGIN

The Red Star liner Belgenland sailed from New York on a round-the-world cruise at midnight on Thursday, Dec. 4, with 385 passengers, is due to arrive at Los angeles on December 20 and will sail from San Francisco on December 23. The liner will pick up sixty-five additional passengers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, and the results in securing passengers for this tour have been so gratifying that it has been decided to sail the Belgenland in November, 1925.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING
San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Ten lumber vessels, engaged in constwise trade, trrived here yesterday with aggregate shipments of more than \$,000,000 feet of lumber. The showing was considered. San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Ten lum-ber vessels, engaged in coastwise trade, trrived here yesterday with aggregate shipments of more than 6,000,000 feet of lumber. The showing was consid-

ROMULUS, Eureka for Vancouver, 180 miles from Victoria.

WAIRUNA, bound Vancouver, 807 miles from Victoria.

HALLGYN, Yokohama for Vancouver, 1,945 miles from Vancouver.

CANADIAN MILLER, Vancouver for Yokohama, 50,99 N., 137.15 W.

CANADIAN ROVER left San Pedro for San Francisco. 8 p.m.

The Shinyo Maru of the Toyo Risen Raishi line, is due here to-day from the Orient with a fair passenger, list and cargo, which includes a large ship-ment of silk consigned to Eastern recent

HEAVY RAINFALL ALL OVER ISLAND

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CANADIALPACIFIC

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.— ROMULUS, Eureka for Van

MORE OBJECTIONS

Laundrymen, Canners, Jam Manufacturers and Fisher-

men Want Exemption

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On the grounds that fish were perishable and had to be put up with the greatest possible speed cannery men sought exemption from the operations of the Eight-hour Day Act before the Board of Adjustment sitting at the Court House yesterday. Jam factory and laundry interests also sought exemption from the Act. The jam manufacturers asked to be exempted during the busiest weeks of the year when they claimed it was impossible to cope with their business without working overtime. The laundry men asked exemption for a certain number of employees whom they contended it was necessary should work overtime to keep the rest of the staff working full time.

W.E. Ditchburn, superintendent of Indian agencies, presented a petition from the Indians of Aiert Bay, asking for exemption for the fishing industry. Capt. R. Goose, speaking on the same matter, said the fish had to be taken care of according to the runs. The canneries also had to face competition in the markets of the world. He thought it would seriously injure the industries to make the eighthour hav apply. C. H. Todd thought a strict eight-hour day would mean that many of the canneries would not operate. J. L. Beckwith said it would be impossible to put in effect an eight-hour day. No Japanese or Indians were employed at his camp he mentioned, and outside those men settled on the West Coast the workers had to be sent there.

MILLS

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COASTWISE MOVEMENTS Ventura—Mails close Dec. 27, 4 p.m.; due Sydney Jan. 20. Tahiti—Mails close Dec. 28, 4 p.m.; due Wellington Jan. 19, due Sydney Jan. 24. Victoria leaves daily .15 p.m. Adelaide or Princess ouise leaves daily at 11.45 p.m. From Vancouver Princess Adelaide arrive daily at 7 SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific tandard time) at Victoria, B.C., for me month of December, 1924: Princess Adelaide arrive daily at

Princess Adelaide leaves 30 p.m. Sol Due leaves daily, except Sun-lays, at 10.15 a.m. From Seattle ess Victoria arrives daily at 5 p.m. Sbi Duc arrives daily, except Sun-in, at 8 a.m. For Port Alice
Princess Maquinia leaves on 1st.
6th and 26th of each month at 11

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Agent

C.P.R. Australia Admiral Line Orient

Princess Mary leaves for Northern ports December 12 and 27. After this date she will make two sailings

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS Canadian Highlander in Vancouver

Ready for service on Puget Sound lighter No. 7 of the Associated Oi company, arrived yesterday from Sa rancised in low of the tug Sea Lion.

STRINGERS MIGHT HAVE PREVENTED

DRIVER'S DEATH

Canadian Prospector left Port Al-ierni för Boston Növember 15: Canadian Scottish strived St. John. Canadian Miller at Vancouver. Canadian Skirmisher left Glasgov Canadian Sainter affived Toke-canadian Winner affived Toke-tains December 1. Canadian Coaster at Vancouver. Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean Falls December 2. Canadian Rover left Ocean Falls

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December 1.
Canadian Observer at Vancouver.
Canadian Trooper at Vancouver.
Canadian Volunteer arrives Victoria
December 10.
Canadian Spinner at Vancouver,
Canadian Transporter arrived
Southampton November 12.
Canadian Freighter left Panama for
Plymouth December 2.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

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The Meteorological Observatory, Gon Zales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDE TABLE

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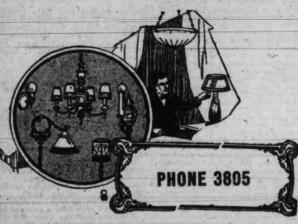
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NEWS IN BRIEF

It is not expected that the local committee of the National Lighting contest will be ready to make a re-ort on the competitive essays sent in until after Christmas.

Ward One Liberal Association will told a meeting at Liberal headquart-ers on Monday, Dec. 15 for the pur-lose of electing new officers for the coming year. All Liberals of Ward one are requested to attend.



MRS. FANNIE WHITE

Woman Of Forty Victim Of Constipation

Mrs. Fannie. White of 678 Marcy.
Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

b. "Almost every morning, for the last five years I suffered with sick head-aches, I felt this was due to nervousness, never dreaming that faulty intestinal elimination caused my suffering. I felt wretched, my appetite was gone, I lost interest in preparing my meals, life was not worth living. A few days' treatment

For Police Commissioner



Walter E. Staneland

Daughter of Rev. A de Owen Succumbs at Saskatoon

The sympathy of Victorians is extended to Rev. A. de B. Owen and Mrs. Owen in the loss they have sustained in the death of their daughter (Nesta) Mrs. G. J. McLean who passed away on Saturday last at St. Paul's hospital, Saskatoon. Mr. G. J. McLean who passed away on Saturday last at St. Paul's hospital, Saskatoon. Mr. and Mrs. Owen returned to Victoria yesterday, bringing with them the remains.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3.15 from the Church of Our Lord and the service will be conducted by the Rev. Thos. Gladstone.

Mrs. McLean was born at the Blood Reserve, Macleod, Alberta where her father was in charge of the mission at the time. She came to Victoria with her parents ten years ago and had been resident here up to the time of her marriage that took place two years ago.

In addition to her parents she is survived by her hisband and a little eight-months'-old daughter, a sister, Mrs. J. W. Austin and two hyothers. Arthur C, and Charles O. Owen.

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Victoria West, 349.

Following action by the Esquimalt School Board this week the council of that district will be asked to hold a referendum at the January elections on the question of the continuance or otherwise of manual training and domestic science in the schools. Trustee Parkinson favored a delay until the report of the Provincial Education Commissioners was made public. Trustee Sisman, chairman of the board, was in favor of the continuance of the classes, which he intimated cost little and did much good. Trustees Mrs. Isbister and Eirick pressed for the referendum, to ascertain the wish of the district on the course to be taken.

and, is at the Dominion Hotel. He says that both lumbering and mining are pretty active in the Queen in Says that both lumbering and mining are pretty active in the Queen in Charlotte Islands, and that great hope, are held out of the gold values of the black sands of the Islands as being producers.

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Instructions will be asked in the course of the next few days for the distribution of certain overpayments of taxes by individuals and corporations to the city treasury. These laxes were paid in cases of local improvements by-laws where adjustments were made by the local improvements by-laws where adjustments were made by the local improvements by-laws where adjustments were made by the local improvement commissioners, and institute of the provement of the provement commissioners, and institute of the p

ATLANTIC LINES

OBITUARY

Peter Veregin II. Will be Given Great Welcome When He Reaches Brilliant Mr. Riggs congratulated the Vic-toria Rotarians on the manner they make good on all calls for assistance by the various committees.

If the young Russian should appear in the next few days at Brilliant he will be accorded a royal reception. His followers believe he is close at hand, though none can explain why he should see fit to make his entry into Canada so inconspicu-

have not attended the first week of operation.

Allan Mayhew, eight-year-old son of R. W. Mayhew, was heartily applauded at the conclusion of a recitation.

The Rotary orchestra was out in full force, and R. R. Webb revived for the first time in many weeks the practice of chorus singing during the luncheon.

ACROSS THE BAY

WILL LAW APPROVED

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

The turning to young Peter from those who have been in charge of the affairs of the sect and of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood under the late leader is not a reflection on those leaders, many of whom, particularly M. W. Cazakoff, vice-president, are able men, it was explained by various members to-day. They believe young Veregin will disclose executive qualities of the kind possessed by his father, calculated to maintain the standing of the society as a business institution.

The "Days of Remembrance" are being fully observed again to-day. Between midnight and dawn a pil-grimage to Peter Lordly's tomb was made from Brilliant, the long line of marchers presenting a striking spectacle.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—An increase in trans-Atlantic passenger rates affecting first-class, cabin class, second-class and westbound third-class accommodations will go into effect on December 15. it is announced by local steamship lines.

The new tariff has been adopted by operative at all. Atlantic ports in Canada and the United States. Increased costs of operation and falling revenues, due to restricted immigration are given as the reasons for the change.

First-class rates, it is announced, are increased by \$15.0 according to the type of vessel, although on some first-class ships there will be no increase.

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The amendments. It will be given final approval immediately.

All D WOMEN'S BODIES

Amendments to the Agricultural Act, as introduced by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agricultural Act, as introduced by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agricultural Act, as introduced by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agricultural Act

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TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, GOLF--HOCKEY, BOXING

Tunney's Liver Punch Is First New Blow Since

Fitzsimmons Dropped Corbett With Solar Plexus

Cougars Meeting Maroons on Peg Ice This Evening

Winnipeg Fans Say They Have Seldom Seen Smoother Combination Than Cougars

Lester's Boys Engage the League-leading "Sheiks" Saturday in Saskatoon

W.C.H.L. STANDING

Winnipeg, Dec, 11.—Victoria and Vancouver will clash in a regular schedulo Western Canada League game here to-night. This will be the final professional hockey game of the local season.

Seldom have local fars seen a smoother combination at work than the Victoria team against Calgary hast Monday. They swept up the ice like clockwork and their great passing game pleased the fans.

Vancouver showed strength against Edmonton beating the Eskimos last Friddy.

Great interest is now being taken here in the progress of the Cougars. Their spectacular win over the champion Calgary Tigers on Monday night, when they won by the comfortable margin of three goals, has made the fans sit up and interest themselves in all fixtures elated for Victoria before they return to the capital for their opening home game on Christmas Day.

Vancouver has a team which is equally as strong as the one which captured the Pacific Coast championship last year. If the Cougars can stow them away it will be a big feather in their cap and convince the fans here that they are pulling for a winner,

START WESTWARD

After to-night's game the Cougars will travel westward with Saskatoon as their first stop. They are billed

After to-night's game the Cougars will travel westward with Saskatoon as their first stop. They are billed to play there on Saturday night against the league-leaders, who lass night won their second straight game by defeating Regina once more. Next week the Cougars will engage Edmonton and Calgary. Victoria's first game on the Coast will be against the Maroons in Vancouver on Monday, December 22, followed on Christmas Day with the opening game here.

The Calgary Tigers are also billed to play to-night, meeting the Eskimos in Edmonton. This will be the first meeting this season between the try clubs, and as past encounters have always been thrilling affairs, will be no exception to the rule.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 11.—Five Chemonome of it. "I don't care to burn myself out, "I don'

Regina, Sask., Dec. 11.—Five thousand fans saw Saskatoon defeat Regina, 5 to 0, in the opening of the professional hockey season here last night. It was the second loss of the Regina team this season, and last night's drubbing was the worse, bar one, the Capitals have had in four

Saanich Basketball

Former Big League Ball Player Kills Himself Over Girl

ed a bullet into his head.
During training season with the
Louis Nationals early this year
ik broke his leg. He was out for,
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at by St. Louis to Danville of the
ree-I League, where he again
ske his leg, rendering him inace for the rest of the season.

"REP" RUGBY PRACTICE

ARRIVES IN STATES



B.C. Senior Champions

The greatest senior girls' basketball game of the season is expected tomorrow night when the league leaders from the Christ Church Cathedral meet the Fidelis, British Columbia championa.

Owing to the limited accommodation at the Memorial Hall it has been decided to play the game at the Y.M. C.A. gymnasium, and it is fully expected that the "Y" galleries will be overcrowded. This game is creating a great deal of interest, and there is much speculation as to the result. Many of the followers of the game think that Christ Church have at last gathered together a championship team.

With a considerably heavier line-up

Teams Defeat Royal

Oak in Three Games

West Saanich carried off the honses in the three opening games in the Saanich Basketball League on Tuesday evening defeating Royal Oak team.

In the senior games the teams were very evenly matched and close play featured both halves. Close team the charm of the opening game in the senior games the teams were very evenly matched and close play featured both halves. Close play featured both halves. Close the Fidelis girls, however, claim of the opening to gain the city, Christ Church can crowd the their opponents off the ball, and will knew below a lost their opponents off the ball, and will knew below the proposed their opponents off the ball, and will knew below the proposed their opponents off the ball, and will knew below the proposed their opponents off the ball, and will knew below the proposed their opponents off the ball, and will knew below the proposed their opponents off the ball, and will knew below the proposed their opponents off the ball, and will knew below the proposed their opponents off the ball, and will knew below the proposed their opponents off the ball, and will knew below their opponents off the ball, and will knew below the proposed their opponents off the ball, and will knew below the proposed their opponents off the ball, and will knew below the proposed their opponents off the ball, and will knew below the proposed their opponents off the ball, and will knew below the proposed the proposed

Abe and George Will Play Twenty Matches On California Tour

Wednesday Soccer Games Called Off

Gibbons Now Seeks TO SHOW HIS CLASS | Bout With McTigue **Tunney and Dempsey**

Following Knockout of Norfolk, Tommy is Out With Challenges For Everyone

New York, Dec. 11.—With one sweep of his pen, Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul, who knocked out Kid Norfolk of Baltimore, in the sixth round Tuesday night, has challenged Mike McTigue and Gene Tunney, and has declared his willingness to meet Champien Jack Dempsey again. The challenge to Tunney and McTigue is in the hands of the state athletic commission.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL STANDING

GENE TUNNEY

Overtime Game

Won By Normal

Defeated Civil Service Five 14-13; C.P.R. Lead Over-

come by Falcons

School Ladies

Burnley Sheffield United Notts Forest Everton Preston North End

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FOG STOPS GAME

SPENCERS WALK AWAY

"GENTLEMAN FIGHTER" STUFF A HANDICAP

133.9 Miles in an

Culver City, Calif., Dec. 11-

Burnsiders Defeat

St. Marks' Men at

MAPLES BEAT BOSTON

Carpet Bowling

Hour in the South

American League

Rebukes Johnson

President Ban Johnson and the commissioner.

Taking action interpreted by baseball men as the sternest rebuke ever
delivered to Johnson, who wielded
czar-like authority in baseball until
the regime of Landis, the American
League culubowners, unanimously
adopted resolutions declaring their
"continued faith and confidence in
the integrity and ability" of the commissioner and pledging "fullest and
unqualified support and endorsement" to him in his "methods of
conduct and leadership."

At the same time, however, the
American League men also followed
the example of the senior circuit's
magnates in refraining from personal
reference to Johnson's attack upon

And Backs Landis

Auto Driver Hits

Figures Show Big Strides Made by Tennis in France

Paris, Dec. 11.—The wonder-ful strides made by lawn tennis in France are shown by the last report of the tennis federation which gives its membership as 18,537 players, as against only 4,416 in 1912. There are 1,097 tennis courts in use in the coun-try as against 362 twelve years ago. Tournaments held this year totalled 114 against 53 in 1912.

Planning To Pull Phillies Out Of **Hole Next Season**

Art Fletcher Swings Big Deals to Bolster up His

Deals to Bolster up His Wobbling Club

New York, Dec. 11.—Manager Arthur Fletcher, of the Philadelphia Nationals, came forth yesterday with a determined effort to lift his club out of the ruck in 1925 by consummating deals for five players, three of whom have seen service in the major leagues.

Pitcher Fhilip "Lefty" Weinert was traded to Vernon, of the Pacific Coast League, for Walter Kimmick, a third baseman, who formerly appeared with Clincinnati, Lee Parkinson, who has played infield position for the Phillies for several years, went to Nashville of the Southern Association with an unstated amount of cash for "Chicken" Hawks, formerly an understudy to Wally Pipp, of the Yankees. Infielder Andy Woebra and Pitchers Dana Fillingim and O. H. O'Neal to the Phillies for cash and three players to be named later, Pillingim was sent to Beaumont a year ago by the Braves.

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to the body. This is the blow with which he lands his liver punch. "I'd concentrate entirely on body punches if it weren't for the fans," comments the observant Tunney. "They seem to get a bigger thrill out of head punches. Maybe it's because they like to hear the glove smack against the jaw."

While Tunney is a smack in the fight.

game.

Business Manager Oscar Reichow, of the Los Angeles club, of the Pacific Coast league, announced that he had bought Catcher Guns Sandberg, from Cincinnati. Manager Jack Hendricks, of the Reds, signed Grover Land, veteran Cleveland and Chicago catcher, as coach.

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748 817 780-2345 New York, Dec. 11.—The American cague yesterday lined up beside he National League in support of he administration of Commissioner

Baseball Players To be Numbered so Fans Can Tell Them

Hamilton Knocks Off Fourth Game And Stays In Lead

Boston Outclassed by Tigers While Ottawa Tumbled at Hands of St. Pats

Canadiens Altogether Too Smart For Montreal; Joliat Is Boss Scorer of League

Vets Soccer Team May Play Seattle

Westminster Wins Basketball Game

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Bellingham defeated Vancouver 32 to 28 in an international basketball fixture here last night.

New Westminster, Dec. 11.—New Westminster defeated Lynden 32 to 15 in an international basketball fixture here last night.

Is First Ranking Net Star in South

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Harvey modgrass, Los Angeles tennis playr, who has gained prominence in ational competition in the last two casons, heads the 1924 Southern altifornia list of ranking players.

Rice's Story Wins **Baseball Honors**

BUCK JONES IN "WINNER TAKE ALL" NOW AT COLUMBIA

Buck does superbly his old west-rn stuff that's gained him millions admiring fans, and at the same me he flashes a brand new line, as "busted" cowboy who battles his ay to heavyweight champlonship onors; then is beaten by the fast use of the Big City; loses the girl

25%, 33¹/₃% and 50% Off ALL DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY AND NOVELTIES, ETC. Contract Goods Excepted The casting director's office in a big motion picture studio is a veritable cauldron for blasted hopes, but along with tears come many laughs. While causing the casting director much anguish and travail, picture aspirants sometimes give him a chance for a smile and many times a hearty laugh.

During the casting of intrepid

WHITNEY'S

Rudolph Valentino

In REX BEACH'S STORY

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"Paddy, the Next Be

he thinks he madly loves to a millionaire; then makes a great comeback in the greatest of all screen fights with a sensational surprise knockout finish that knocks the comboy pug through the ropes of Love's arena into the arms of the real girl, and ends his ring career for every angle except the right one. A rode or a trick mule act in a circus and happily after.

Lovely Peggy Shaw, equally so of face and form, is the lily in the mire of metropolitan night life, and among other notable screen favorites in the cast are Edward Hearn. Lilyan Tashman, William Norton Bailey and Ben Deeley.

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YOUR HAIR DARK MITZI IS COMING



COLISEUM

Mary Philbin "The Rose of Paris"

tribulations keep Cupid at arm's length—and the heiress and the insurance man (played by Denny) manage to fall in love with each other. Every moment sees an uproarious new situation: but there are many thrills, too, to enliven the comedy. Denny stages a fight in a newspaper office that is fistic classic; fully as thrilling as any of his "Leather Pushers" bouts.

The cast is excellent. Ruth Dwyer, remembered in "His Mystery Girl" and "Jack o' Cluba," plays the heiress, and a very charming heiress she is, too, so any insurance man would be justified in falling in love with her. Harry Pollard, who directed Denny in "Sporting Youth." made this highly pleasing production.

MUSIC LOVERS NIGHT AT DOMINION

To-night is Music Lovers' Night at the Dominion Theatre. Al. Prescott and his orchestra will give a special musical interpretation for the feature presentation, "The Sainted Devil," Rex. Beach's great story starring Rudolph Valentine. Valentino's second great pictures gives ample opportunity for a rich and colorful musical treatment, comprising dainty seren-

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TO ROYAL VICTORIA IN "THE MAGIC RING"

'Mitsi in her newest play, "The Magic Ring," is the alluring announcement by the Royal Victoria Theatre as its attraction for one night only on Monday, December 18, "The Magic Ring" is produced by Henry W. Savage, while its authorship is credited to Zelda Sears and Harold Levey, who are also the authors of "Lady Billy," the musical

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play in which Mitzi toured with success for over three years.

"The Magic Ring," a musical play, is said to be even better than "Lady Billy." It recently completed a successful run in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, and is coming to this city with the same splendid cast and production.

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Of the former the following notements may be mentioned. Boyd Marshall, Sidney Greenstreet, Janet Murdock, Jeannette MacDonald, Adrian Rosely and Estelle Birney. There is also the much talked of "Magic Ring" chorus, said to be an aggregation of remarkably talented young women.

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Women's Dainty Crepe Dressing Jackets For Christmas Gifts

\$1.98 to \$5.75

Crepe Dressing Jackets trimmed with crepe and satin ruchings or hand crochet and embroidered fronts. Pretty garments in shades of peach, rose, sky, Copen., and orchid.



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New Voile Sets, comprising vest and, step-ins, trimmed with filet lace, Val. lace, lace medallions or embroidered. Shades are peach, maize and flesh. At \$2.65, \$3.50, \$4.95 and ... \$6.75

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Camisoles of silk crepe de Chine, satin, Milan silk and colored voiles, trimmed with pretty lace, insertion or hem-stitched; all sizes. Each, \$1.25, \$1.69, \$2.00 \$3.50 and \$4.50 and

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns in tailored and dainty styles; trimmed with hemstitching, pin tucks, lace medallions and insertions; new pastel shades. Each\$9.25

Crepe de Chine Sets, lace trimmed, plain and attractive combination colors and trimmed with ribbon rosettes.

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Hand-made Gowns of finest nainsook, finished with scalloping, elaborate hand-drawn work and embroidered fronts; white, flesh and honeydew. At \$3.25, \$3.75 and\$4.95

Japanese Crepe Kimonas, extra heavy and embroidered in elaborate designs. Special values at........\$3.95 Dainty Boudoir Caps of lace, embroidered muslin and satin, trimmed with ruchings and dainty rosettes. A large assortment of colors and styles. 65¢ to\$3.50

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Woolen Sweater Sets For Children

Children's Three-piece Sweater Sets, consisting of sweater coat, overall gaiters and cap, made of 100 per cent. pure brushed wool. The coats are very neatly made, fasten high up to the neck and are instance. finished with round collar; gaiters have elastic at waist and gaiter strap under instep; and, the caps are toque shape, finished with small pompom on top; sizes for 3 to 5 years. A set ...\$6.95
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Women's Italian Silk Bloomers, with double gusset and elastic at waist and knee, good weight silk knit, in sky, American beauty, grey and emerald. A garment, \$3.75

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Colored Cardigans with fancy wool fronts and plain backs; grey and fawn, fawn trimmed with brown; suitable for the ages of 16 to 12 years. Special value, each, \$2.75 and \$3.50 Girls' Brushed Wool Cardigans, knit from excellent grade yams; five-button style with patch pockets. Shades rose, green, sheik, mayflower, button style with patch pockets. sand, fawn and heather mixtures. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Values \$4.50 for \$3.50 Girls' Colored Cardigan Sweaters of brushed wool, fawn shades. For the



CHRISTMAS Millinery

Women's, Misses' and Children's, full trimmed and ready-to-wear hats, in good styles, well finished and wonder-

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Lovely Corsage and Coiffure Flowers in the new glazed and metallic effects; a full range of exquisite colorings; all daintily packed in presentation boxes. Charming creations with which to spread the

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Christmas Gift HOSIERY

For Children

Boys' flack Worsted Hose, in heavy 2 and 1 rib; kat from strong, all wool yarns. The feet plain knit; sizes 61/2 to 101/2. A pair, 60¢ Boys'Heather Mixture, Ribbed Wool Hose, for cold ceather; dark and light brown, and Lovat mixtres. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair 98¢ Boys Golf Hose, knitted from all wool yarns. The have fancy roll tops, spliced heels and toes and are shown in grey, black, navy and Chidren's Pure Wool Hose, reinforced with sik lisle; sizes 5 to 10; brown and camel Pficed according to size, a pair, 45¢ to 90¢ Buster Brown's Sister's" Stockings; fine and 1 rib; sizes 6 to 10. Shades are camel, frown, black and white. A pair, 50¢ and 75¢ Boys' All Wool Ribbed Hose; black only. Children's Silk Socks, with ribbed cuff tops. Shades are buttercup, pink, sky, sand, white, peach, brown reseds and helio. A pair, 75¢ Girls' Silk Stockings, knit in fine 1 and 1 rib.

Shades are black, pink, white, cordovan and sky. A pair, \$1.00 and\$1.25 Children's Silk Lisle Socks, in all the desired shades, with contrasting color tops. Pair 35¢ Children's All Wool Diamond Knee English Cashmere Hose, knit seamless, with extra reinforcing, especially at the knee. Priced according to size; a pair, 85¢ to\$1.50 Children's Three-quarter Length Silk and Wool Hose, with ribbed, turnover tops; sizes 6 to 10. Shades are jasper, sand eadet, grey fancy mixtures. Excellent value. Shades are Lovet, camel, log cabin and pebble. At,

Daisy," with reinforced feet; sizes 4 to 10. Priced according to size, 45¢ to\$1.00

Christmas Slippers

Best Quality Bou doir Slippers, with rubber heels and pom poms; a full range of sizes, in ten different shades.

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Suede Moccasin Slippers, in brown or grey;
have beaded vamps and are fur-trimmed.
Women's sizes, a pair\$1.45 Children's sizes, a pair\$1.00

Felt Slippers, in various colors; serviceable and comfortable. Have leather soles. At,

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Children's Picture Felt Slippers, with Santa Claus pictures on vamp; shown in red or Alice

Men's Soft Leather Slippers, with padded soles and rubber heels; shown in brown or black.

Leather Slippers, with stout leather soles; shown in black only. A pair31.95

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at 4.30 p.m. Saturday Owing to the great demand for tickets for this pantomime, hundreds were disappointed, therefore we have decided to repeat the show at 4.30 p.m. Saturday. Tickets for this performance may be obtained from the special booking office on the first floor of the store on Friday afternoon between 4.30 and 6 o'clock. The tickets are free and limited to four to each family, and will be issued to adults only.

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"Perrin's" Fleece-lined Driv-ing Gauntlets of capeskin.

"Perrin's" Novelty Capeskin Gloves, with fancy turn-back cuffs in contrasting effect; heavy silk embroidered points, and shades brown, mode and grey. A pair\$3.95

"Perrin's" Novelty Capeskin Gloves, with suede turn-back cuffs, pearl buckle strap fas-tener and two-tone embroidered

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Washable Doeskin Gloves, British manufacture, pique sewn, with two pearl buttons. Excellent weight and quality. White only. A pair ...\$2.95

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Women's Pure Wool Gauntlet Gloves, good weight and quality; plain or heather mix-tures, with plain cuff or con-trasting stripes. A pair, 79¢



Washable Doeskin Gauntle Gloves, 8-button length, heavy weight and soft finish. They have wide deep cuff and strap fastener; white only. At, a

Fleece-lined Mocha Gloves, one dome, regulation style. A very

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Strongly Built Row Boats, 25 inches long, \$1.50 and \$2.25 Other sizes, on sale for 35¢ Mechanical Motor Boats, at 95¢, \$1.25, \$1.65 and \$1.95 Mechanical Battle Ships at, each\$3.95 Mechanical Steam Ships, at \$1.50 to\$8.75

Boys' Furnishings A Selection of Suitable Christmas Gifts

Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, with star and fringe; a pair75¢ Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, with star and fringe, lined, a pair, \$1.00 Boys' Black Gauntlet Gloves, Astrachan lined, a pair \$1.25 Boys' Sleeveless Sweaters, in a fine assortment of color combinations that appeal to every boy; sizes 28 to 36. These are pure wool and sell for, each Boys' English Cashmere Jerseys, buttoned on Shoulders; shown in shades of blue, brown, Saxe cardinal and emerald; sizes from 22 to 32. Thie is a fine, dressy jersey that will give satisfaction in wear and appearance. Regularly priced from \$2.45 to \$3.75. Special, each \$1.50 Boys' Caps in a fine assortment of shapes and patterns to suit everybody, fancy tweeds and velours; sizes \$4, to 7. Priced at, each, \$1.25 and \$1.50 —Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Men's Gloves



Best Styles Choice Gifts for

Men's Heather Mixture Woolen Gloves, with leather - bound wrist and one dome fastener. Special, a pair 89¢

Men's Heather and Grey Mixture Wool Gloves; pull-Men's Tan or Grey Mocha Gloves, lined and one dome fastener; all sizes. A pair\$2.00 Men's Tan Kid Gloves, lined; one dome fastener; all sizes. A pair\$2.00 Men's Tan Kid Gloves, Perrin's make; lined and with one dome fastener. A pair\$2.00 Men's Extra Stout Tan Kid Gloves, or mocha; lined and with one dome fastener; Perrin's. A pair, \$2.25 Men's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, lined and with fur at wrist; strap and dome fastener; Perrin's. Special, a pair. \$2.75

Tan Suede Gloves, unlined; Perrin's brand, with one dome fastener. A pair\$2.50 Doe Skin Gloves in putty color for dress wear; English make, with one button fastening. A pair\$2.25

Men's Genuine Deerskin Driving Gloves for motoring; are extra long at the wrist and in sizes 71/2 to 9; Perrin's make. Regular \$4.75 value for \$3.25 Men's Black Astrachan Driving Gloves with leather palm and gauntlet wrist. They are rubber inter-lined and practically waterproof. A pair...\$1.75 Men's Heavy Black Leather Driving Gloves, lined and with gauntlet wrist and one dome fastener. Cuff can be folded and glove carried in pocket. Special value

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Suits for Boys-Great Values

A FOOTBALL FREE WITH EACH SUIT

AT \$5.95—A Boys' Suit of homespun or wool tweed. Full belted models with pleated backs, plain or patch pockets, well tailored and with bloomer pants. Sizes 24 to 34.

AT \$7.95—Suits of excellent grade wool serge; full belter styles and well finished. The bloomers are lined and have Governor fasteners. Sizes 24 to 36. Great value.

Our December Sale of Shoes Continues With the Following Bargains

Men's Work Boots at, a pair, \$3.30. Black or brown grain leather boots, solid leather throughout; all sizes from 6 to 10. Now on sale.

Black Satin, Patent Leather, Black Kid and white Kid in a large variety of up-to-date styles. Regular \$10.00 grades. On sale for, a pair ...\$5.90 Military Heel Oxfords, in brown kid, black kid and brown calf; \$7.50 to \$10.00 grades in all sizes and widths. Now on sale for, a pair\$4.90 Buckskin Oxfords, with welted soles and military heels, plain or brogue styles, in the new log cabin shades and grey; \$6.00 and \$5.50 value. On sale for, a pair\$4.90 Fine Ouality Books.

High Cut Work Boots at, a pair, \$6.95; brown grain leather boots in all sizes. Now on sale.

Heavy Sole Brown Calf Oxfords for Winter wear on the new square toe last. Values to \$6.50 for\$4.85

Men's Medium Weight Brown or Black Call Blucher Boots. Reg. \$1.45 values for, pair, \$3.30

Men's All Leather Slippers, solid good wearing slippers that will give comfort as well as service; black, brown or marcon in all sizes. A pair, \$1.95

An After School Special In BOYS' BOOTS

Friday Afternoon

120 Pairs of Williams' Box Calf Blucher Boots; solid leather boots of known reputation; all sizes up to 5½. Regular \$3.65 values. Friday Afternoon, a

\$2.95 -Boys' Store, Lower Main

Men's Hats \$2.95 and \$3.50

Men's Fur Felt Hats of good grade with semi-eurl brim and welted edges. Shades are grey, dark brown and black. Sizes 6% to 7½. Guaranteed to satisfy. Each \$2.95

Men's Velour Hats, fawn, grey and brown; satin lined with welted edges. Hats of good appearance with close pile. On sale for \$3.50

—Hats, Main Floor



Men's and Young Men's Suits Excellent Christmas Values for

\$29.75

For this Christmas we have assembled a selection of Men's and Young Men's Suits of fine tweeds and worsteds. Modeled in one, two or three-button styles, pleated backs or plain. The patterns are very neat, the shades all popular. Every suit well tailored and

Also Blue Serge Suits of excellent quality; very dressy

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Our Best Values for December at

\$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 During December we are offering Men's Overcoats at

exceedingly low prices, and each coat is remarkable value. They are made of heavy cloths in smart models for young men or in styles demanded by the conservative dresser. There are plain or belted coats, double or single breasted and in shades of fawn, brown, grey or fancy patterns. Each coat a bargain at \$15.00, \$20.00 and



Men's Socks for Christmas Gifts

Cashmere Socks in black or colors. Big value, a pair, 50¢ to \$1.00 Silk and Wool Socks in two-tone shades, plain or with clox. A pair, 75¢ to \$1.00

Thread Silk Socks in colors or black; plain or with clox. A pair, \$1.00 to \$2.00

Fine Cashmere Socks, pure wool and patterned in stripes and checks. A pair, \$1.00

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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER IS EXPERT JERSEY JUDGE—Miss Margaret Cockshutt, daughter of the lieutenant-governor of Ontario, is shown holding her father's Jersey helfer, "Grove Farm Floradora," which was the first prize yearling and junior champion at the Royal Winter Fair. Miss Cockshutt takes so much interest in her father's herd of fifty Jerseys at Brantford and is such awas present at all the judging, taking as much intereason why the stock is kept. During the fair she Floradora" has also taken prizes at Syracuse and Miercet in the other exhibits as her own. "Grove Farm keen judge of the animals that she is practically the leaves.



years after" or "Toronto revisited" might have been the title of a page in the diary of Lady Peel, or as she is more popularly known. Beatrice Lillie, star of the current theatrical production, Charlot's Revue. The photograph shows Miss Lillie on the steps of her last home in Toronto, 193 Close Avenue. BEATRICE LILLIE REVISITS FAMILIAR HAUNTS- Eleven



PRISONER OF WAR, NOW PRESIDENT—From prisoner of war at the age of three, because his father was a leader in a rebellion against the tyranny of Spain, to the presidency of his people at fifty-three, is the record of General Gerardo Machado y Morales, who next May will be inaugurated as the fifth president of the Republic of Cuba. Nominated by the Liberal party, Machado appealed to the voters on a platform which included: Abolishment of the national lottery as soon as it shall no longer be needed as a source of public revenue. Establishment of free trade with the United States on certain articles imported into Cuba. Modification of the Platt amendment to the Cuban constitution whereby among other things the United States is authorized, under provisions of the Paris Treaty ending the Spanish-American War, to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence, and the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty in Cuba. The election by Machado is welcomed by the Americans who have \$1,360,000,000 invested in that country and by the American manufacturers who sell \$200,000,000 worth of goods to Cuba each year.



MEMBERSHIP CARD OF The Algoma Wolf Hunt Club Formed to Exterminate Wolves in Algoma 1. W burren. doubt she maril ALGOMA WOLF HUNT CLUB Per R. A. addison Secretary

SOMETHING NEW IN SPORT—The forthcoming wolf hunt under the auspices of the Algoma Wolf Hunt Club, Sault Ste. Marie. Ont., is attracting attention from all parts of the continent. On the left are, top: J. W. Curran of The Sault Ste Marie Star, president of the most unique hunt club in America; centre, Duncan Fremlin, master of the wolf hounds, who will be captain of the hunt next Tuesday; bottom, R. A. Addison of Bar River, secretary of the club. Top, right, one of the timber wolves which have become such a scourge that an organized effort to exterminate them has become necessary. Below, a membership card in the club.





GERMAN GENERAL ON TRIAL—The German general, Von Nathusius, is seen here standing before the French court martial which sentenced him to a year's imprisonment for looting homes in the village of Roubals, France, during the German occupation in war days. The court met in Lille.





THIS KITTY A HEROINE—Dogs don't have a corner on all the hero roles. When "Snooky" discovered the hot water heater in her Los Angeles home about to explode, she emitted a series of feline wails that awakened and brought to the scene of danger her master and mistress, L. H. Cox and wife, undoubtedly saving their lives.



DIXIE DAREDEVIL — H. A. Gardiner does a few "human fly" stunts at dizzy heights on a new hotel in Atlanta (Ga. That-black streak below is a line of autos.



BACK TO EARTH—Sam Komenschooff, who calls himself the "czar of heaven," tried to attend the funeral of Peter Verigin, Doukhobor leader in Brilliant, B.C. But the police locked him up as a trouble-maker. Sam says he has been to heaven three times, and has received Divine instructions to wear a crown of oranges.



OLD SOLDIER — Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, eighty-four, says she put on trousers during the Civil War and fought with the Union Army. She asks a pension. She is living at Worcester, Mass.



RHODES SCHOLAR—Lewis A.
McKay of Hensall, Ontario, and
graduate of University College,
who has been awarded the 1925
Rhodes Scholarship for Ontario,
Mr. McKay is at present lecturing at Victoria College—Photo by
Farmer Brothass

By DWIG





Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

start followed by a temporary sinking spell around mid-day with the result that prices in most parts of the stock list moved into the lowest ground since the reactionary tendency developed late last week of late there has been quite a little selling on the recent advance in call money rates which has had the effect of promoting an idea in some quarters that the Federal Reserve Bank may increase its rediscount rate at its meeting scheduled for this afternoon. While as stated some liquidation has been provoked by the foregoing, still it is our opinion that the decline tendency in great part is due to corrective measures in the technical status of the market. For the last week or ten days, the selling of stocks has been much more impressive than the buying power, quite naturally leading to the conclusion that stocks have been shifted into what may be called weaker hands.

The general run of news touching on trade developments if anything has been constructive as any time in has been constructive as any time in pag, year and despite this security status have trended downward and this quite naturally has fostered the opinion in some quarters that the bulge in values during the month of November has probably discounted in great part at least for the present whatever betterment has taken place in industrial and commercial trade it is doubtful if there has been sufficient correction to warrant the belief that the price level is on a firm foundation.

New York, Dec. 11.—Wall Street
Journal stock market edition this
afternoon says:

With the atmosphere of the financial district surcharged with a number of wild rumors, most of which
related to the possibility of the Fedpeal Reserve Board taking action to
put the brakes on unbridled specutation, professional operators at last
succeeded in forcing substantial
ilquidation in the general list. Most
of the selling was obviously of lightweight variety coming from traders
and had been pyramiding on the rise
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and had been pyramiding from sensational advances of the last month.
When the decline was set in motion
by unfounded apprehension over the
money situation it quickly gathered
momentum from stop loss orders.
Strongest banking interests in the
street agreed that "we have before us
not a bull market, but a great financial upheaval"—a revision upward of
existing prices which will bring
about selling levels for many stocks
undreamed of a few years ago. With
such a state of mind prevailing in
authoritative circles the selling movement was speedily checked. Oils
showed pretional losses from Wednesday's last prices, although weekly
production figures reached slight net
decline for country with Oklahoma
off 5,400 barrels daily from previous
week. Metal shares continued to act
well under the leadership of Kenmecott. Recent dvances in lead
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Chicago, Dec. 11. (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Wheat: Weak cables, less active commission house buying and further profit taking caused a weak tone in wheat, the reaction was not at all unnatural after the big recent advance. The general conditions have not changed to any important extent, and after the big recent advance, and after the load of profit-taking, sales has been given a further time to be assimilated, but the market will again be in position to respond to buying. In the meantime look for a two-sided market lindications point to a gradual improvement in the export trade, and when this comes we think it will be coincident with a resumption of speculative buying as well. Receipts are moderate now and the disappearance of wheat at vieible points should begin to show up more prominently. Argentine news does not suggest any material improvement in prospects, and world's wheat situation is strong.

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Chicago, Dec. 11 (By B.C. Bond Corporation)—Practically all grains reached new high figures on the crop early in the week, but buying power waned on the advance and heavy profittaking brought about fair reaction. The situation in wheat remains apparently unchanged except that new grain will soon be moving from Argentine and Australia. Sentiment generally favors higher prices but buyers are inclined to take profits every time the market advances into new high ground. The acute-

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 11, 1924

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Orders Increase

VICTORIA STOCKS

To-day's prices on the local marke are:

Montreal Stocks

VICTORY BONDS

ness in the corn situation has temporarily been relieved by showers in parts of the Argentine belt. Oats have held recent advances better than other grains. This cereal is wheaper and heavy farm consumption is making inroads on our supplies. We favor buying oats for May delivery and any time they dip around to say sixty cents, they should be purchased as an investment.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

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Money Market

Corporation) -- The Wall Street Journal financial edition this after-

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California Oil Output Declining

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11.-

pany shows assets of \$11,517,247,504.

The operating profit for the year was \$748,485.08. After provision for Government taxation and sundry other expenditures there was a net profit for the year of \$475,524.53. Reserves of subsidiary companies being undistributed profits of previous years amounting to \$404,501.58 added to this sum, give \$890,636.58 ayailable for distribution. This was disposed of as follows: Cash dividend at eight per cent. on all shares

Questions were hurled across the half at F. W. Riddell, who in reply stated that he was "out for a com-plete showdown." The discussion was proceding when the meeting ad-journed for lunch.

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Norway—Demand 15.14.
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Switzerland—Demand 17.34.
Spain—Demand 14.90.
Greece—Demand 1.9½.
Poland—Demand 1.9½.
Lugo-Slavia—Demand 1.51.
Austria—Demand 1.51.
Austria—Demand 3.02½.
Argentina—Demand 3.37.
Brazil—Demand 11.62.
Tokio—Demand 3.8½.
Montreal; 99½.

New York, Dec. 11.—Raw 5.71. Refined 7.15 to 7.60.

SCARCE THIS YEAR

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11.—
Members of the American Petroleum
Institute heard two speakers at tonight's session of the institute, the
only general session of the day.

E. de Golyer, geologist for the
American Petroleum Corporation,
spoke of the probability of depletion
of otil land reserves, and said it was
inconceivable that geologists would
have ne place in the oil industry.

D. M. Folsom of the General
Petroleum Corporation, said California oil production is steadily declining, and advanced the belief that
the state was approaching the point
where its own fuel demards would
absorb its output.

Touching on the vast oil reserve
in California storage tamks, Mr.
Folsom said the industry in bis state
hoped to receive from its ultimate
sale its original investment of approximately \$150,000,000 plus of
profit.

"Co-op" Elevators

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Regina, Dec. 11.—The befance
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Company to be presented at the fourteenth general meeting of the company shows assets of \$11.57.240.04.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Members of the syndicate offering the new \$30,000,000 Canadian Pacific Railway note certificates expressed satisfaction to day on the progress of the issue. On the first two days of offering, many large subscriptions were received. The issue has been distributed among dealers in such a manner as to enable them to meet the demands of private investors.

The fact that interest checks are negotiable at par at any branch in Canada of the Bank of Montreal, combined with the feature of transfer registers in the principal cities from coast to coast, has made a wide appeal. It assures a broad market in the future. These certificates are fully registered, giving protection against fire or theft, as well as against loss of the certificate itself. The present \$30,000,000 issue is about three times as large as the previous largest piece of corporation financing undertaken in Canada.

The assets of the C.P.R. now exceed one billion. The note certificates now being offered yield 5½ per cent as compared with similar Dominion of Canada bonds yielding about \$22 per cent.

Earnings Decrease

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending December 7, 1924, were \$4,791,608, a decrease of \$637,186 over the corresponding period of 1923.

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Canada Price Index Rising

Ottawa, Dec. 11—The index number of wholesale prices compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and Weights, according to the commercial importance of the 236 commedities included, rose, 7 in November, being 157.7 as against 157.9 in October. Fifty-seven price quotations were higher, 42 lower and 137 unchanged.

Morgan Gold

Goes to Germany

New York, Dec. 11—The third shipment of soid by J. P. Morgan & James Patterson, and in the sum of soid by J. P. Morgan & James Patterson, and in the sum of soid by J. P. Morgan & James Patterson, and in the sum of soid by J. P. Morgan & James Patterson, and in the sum of soid by J. P. Morgan & James Patterson, and in the sum of soid by J. P. Morgan & James Patterson, and in the sum of soid by J. P. Morgan & James Patterson, and in the sum of soid by J. P. Morgan & James Patterson, and in the sum of soid by J. P. Morgan & James Patterson, and in the sum of soid by J. P. Morgan & James Patterson, and in the sum of soid by J. P. Morgan & James Patterson, and in the sum of soid by J. P. Morgan & James Patterson, and in the sum of soid by J. P. Morgan & James Patterson, and in the sum of soid by J. P. Morgan & James Patterson, and the sum of soid by J. P. Morgan & James Patterson, and the sum of the Ottawa, Dec. 11-The index num-

New York, Dec. 11.—The third shipment of gold by J. P. Morgan & Company to the German Reichsbank, amounting to \$3,000,000, to-day December 10, 1924.

brought the total withdrawals of proceeds from the sale of the German lean up to \$10,000,000.

Considerable mystery, surrounded the export of several smaller amounts, totaling about \$1,000,000, which were said to be consigned to sweden. It was reported in Wall Street that Russia was the ultimate destination of these shipments wheth were believed to have bene made in connection with credits established here for payment for cotton and other commodities.

Bank Clearings Here Climbing

Bank clearings for the week ending to-day total \$1,881.930, according to the total issued at noon to-day by the Victoria Clearing House.

The total clearings for the corresponding week last year were \$1,-\$26,646.

15-Cent Copper Expected in 1925; Lead Price up

heing freely made that on the wave of buying in copper metal that is ex-pected to accompany the opening of the new year, the price will climb easily to 14% cents a pound and probably to 15 cents. The American Smelting and Refin-ing Company has advanced the price of lead from \$.75 to 8.90 cents per pound.

Canadian National Earnings Decrease



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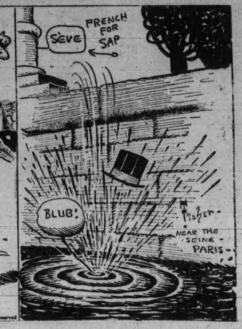
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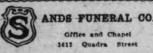
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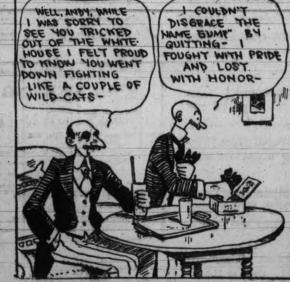


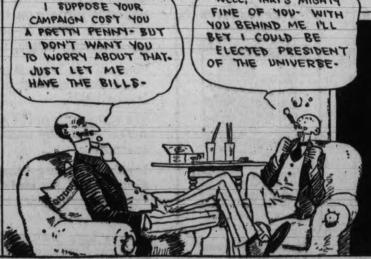
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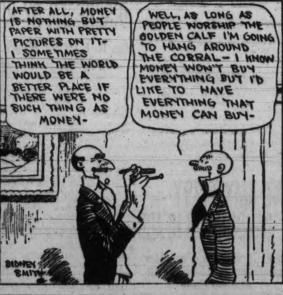
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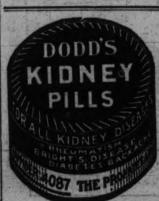
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debated for two hours in the Legislature yesterday afternoon and in the end an appropriation of \$480,000 to cover the Government's grant to the institution was passed without opposition. How the University is growing in size and usefulness was explained in some detail to the House by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education.

Dr. MacLean explained that when the present Government came into office there were no university buildings, but on account of the large student body and the existing contracts with professors it was absolutely necessary to continue the institution. He expected that from the sale of University lands it would be possible not only to erect all buildings but also to endow the university.

MUST HAVE FEES

Eight Candidates For Alder-manic Honors Also Speak at Final Rally



DISLIKES RESOLUTION

Alderman R. H. B. Ker Wednesday asked the Victoria Real Estate Board to remove him from the committee entrusted with revision of Fred Landsberg's municipal resolution.

"I do not approve of this proposal at all, and want to have nothing whatever to do with the matter," he said.

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